UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION **UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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FOR: LANCET DEVICE AND CASE THEREFOR

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\boxtimes	Declaration and Power of Attorney.
\boxtimes	Priority Claimed.
	Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. JP2003-118738
\boxtimes	8 sheets of formal drawing.
\boxtimes	An assignment of the invention to MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD
	and the assignment recordation fee.
	An associate power of attorney.
	A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
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